

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Dulany called up his joint resolution, offered a few days ago, in regard to the liberation of Jefferson Davis and other political prisoners, and the restoration of the writ of habeas corpus, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Joynes, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom were committed the subject of reaffirming the act of the Alexandria Legislature ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting slavery, reported that the committee deemed it unnecessary to legislate further on the subject, because they regarded an act of the General Assembly, passed Feb. 9th, 1865, entitled "an act to ratify the joint resolution of Congress, passed January 31st 1865, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," as final and conclusive.

By Mr. Robertson, of Alexandria, a resolution, which was agreed to, that the Committee on Propositions and Grievances inquire into the expediency of requiring insurance companies from other States to give security within this State for the just and prompt payment of losses upon risks they assure; and that they furthermore inquire whether there be any efficient measure which may be adopted to prevent agents of the same from taking risks in this State, and avoiding all license or other tax, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The following resolution, on motion of Mr. Galt, of Fluvanna, was passed:

"That a joint committee of both Houses, composed of five members of the House of Delegates, and three members of the Senate, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of emigration, and what encouragement it may be deemed necessary and proper for the State to give to the same."

Mr. Lee offered the following joint resolution which was adopted: That a Committee of five on the part of the Senate and ten on the part of the House, be appointed to confer with the Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau as to the proper steps to be taken to restore tranquility to the public mind, and with a view to a speedy withdrawal of the Federal troops from the State. The Chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Committee—Messrs. Lee, Gray, Power, Meade and Glimmer.

RICHMOND, December 11.—In the House of Delegates, to-day, a resolution was introduced providing for the election of two United States Senators. After a debate, in which Messrs. Joynes and Daniel opposed the resolution, Mr. Garnett, offered another, referring the pending resolution to a joint committee to inquire into the validity of the election of Underwood and Segar. This resolution was laid on the table. The House then adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Speaker announced the standing committees. The following named are chairmen of the most important committees:—Foreign Affairs, Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; Commerce, E. B. Washburne, of Illinois; Military, R. C. Schenck, of Ohio; Naval, A. Rice, of District of Columbia; E. C. Ingersoll, of Illinois; Judiciary, Mr. Wilson, Iowa; Ways and Means, J. S. Morrill; Banking and Currency, Mr. Pomeroy, New York; Agriculture, Mr. Bidwell, of California; Freedmen, Elliott, of Massachusetts; Appropriations, Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Pacific Railroad, Mr. Price, of Iowa; Claims, Mr. Delano, of Ohio; Public Lands, Mr. Julian, of Indiana; Postoffices, Mr. Alley, of Massachusetts; Revolutionary Claims, Mr. Whaley, of West Virginia; Manufactures, Mr. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania; Militia, Mr. Smith, of Kentucky; Territories, Mr. Ashley, of Ohio; Public Expenditures, Mr. Hurbure, of New York; Private Land Claims, Mr. Tayer, of Pennsylvania; Invalid Pensions, Mr. Perham, of Maine; Patents, Mr. Jencks, of Rhode Island; who is also chairman of the Committee on the Bankrupt law.

LETTER FROM GEN. BEAUREGARD.—Gen. Beauregard has written the following letter L'Eco d'Italia:

NEW ORLEANS, November 18, 1865.

MY DEAR SIR: I beg leave to thank you for your article of the 27th of October, in reply to an attack upon me by the Paris Avenir National, a paper which ought to be satisfied that I am not a soldier of fortune.

When my native State, Louisiana, required my services, I drew my sword without hesitation, as a son rushes to rescue his mother from the torrent, without thought of his own safety.

At one time, in order to escape the hatred of the Northern fanatics, I thought of seeking a refuge in Brazil, but the generous sentiments expressed by President Johnson toward the Southern States have persuaded me, together with a great many other Confederate officers and soldiers, to remain in Louisiana. I prefer to live here, poor and forgotten, than to be endowed with honor and riches in a foreign country. With sincere respect, your ob't serv't
G. T. BEAUREGARD.

HORACE GREELEY.

Horace Greeley is a "power" in a certain sense. Hence, what he says, is considered of consequence. He has addressed a card to the National Intelligencer, in which he sets forth his earnest desire for peace and harmony and reconciliation. He says: "I can conceive no possible good to our country—to any country—to any section, race or class, that is likely to be secured or promoted by alienation between the President and the Congress of the United States. On the contrary, it seems to me that every peril that now threatens us, every evil that now weighs upon us, would be aggravated, every good put at hazard, every hope clouded, if not blasted, by such a malign, untoward collision."

Alluding to the novelty and difficulty of our position, he says that it has no parallel in human history, and that "it is complicated by questions affecting the natural rights of freedmen, and our moral obligation to them as our humble allies in the late momentous struggle," concluding with the wish that we may promptly re-established the Southern States in all their original rights and liberties, without sacrificing or hazarding those of any portion of the American people.

The sentence in the case of Colonel Crane, Inspector General of the Quartermaster's Department of Middle Tennessee, is that he be cashiered, forfeit all pay and allowances now due, be fined in the sum of five hundred dollars, and, in default of the payment of the same or any part thereof, to be confined in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn., at the rate of a day's confinement for each ten dollars of the fine.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. Crandall and his wife, respectively aged 60 and the latter 65 years, were brutally murdered in Oswego county, New York. There were \$3,000 in the house, which was not found by the murderers.

Two safes belonging to Roy & Co., manufacturers at West Troy, New York, were blown open on Friday night and robbed of \$33,200 in United States 7 30's, bank bills and specie.

The Macon Journal has a letter of December 3d, from Milledgeville, saying that Provisional Governor Johnson has received an order from Washington to retain his position until further orders. Also that he has orders not to issue certificates of election to the Georgia congressmen elect.

Provisional Governor Parsons has received a dispatch from Secretary Seward congratulating him, in the name of the President, on the acceptance by Alabama of the constitutional amendment.

J. Watson Webb, of New York, United States minister to Brazil, is now on his way home. William V. Lidgerood principal at Rio Janeiro of the New York house of John Lidgerood & Co. has been appointed charge d'affaires ad interim.

At the request of Bishop Whittingham, Bishop Johns, of Virginia visited Cumberland Md., on Thanksgiving day and in the evening preached in Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, and administered the rite of confirmation to 17 persons. In the morning Bishop Johns assisted in the communion sacrament.

The new steam frigate Meteor, built at Boston, is said to have been purchased by the Chilean Government, at New York.

A resolution has been offered in the California legislature opposed to the survey and sale of mineral lands by the United States government. The Governor of California in his message says that the President's reconstruction plan is worth trying, and favors impartial suffrage.

The City of Baltimore and Allemania sailed on Saturday for Europe, with \$160,000 in specie.

Brig. Gen. Prince Salm Salm has been relieved from command of Fort Pulaski, and departed yesterday for Baltimore. Commodore Tatnall, late of the Confederate navy, also left for the same destination.

The Philadelphia Ledger mentions the report that the Treasury sold at New York the day before and the day after "Thanksgiving," about three millions of gold, and that it is the intention of the Treasury to sell in all, at present, \$5,000,000.

H. Winter Davis, of Maryland, is to address a "Monroe Doctrine" meeting in New York, in a few days.

The Fenian difficulties continue. O'Mahoney, though deposed by the "Senate," is upheld by large portions of the "Brotherhood." A Fenian Congress is to assemble.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church in New York, where recently services have been held in a peculiar manner, has been broken into, and the interior much defaced.

The New York Herald states that Mr. G. B. Lamar and son have been arrested in Savannah charged with attempting to bribe the Treasury cotton agents in that city. The charge, is, probably, erroneous.

Lieutenant Colonel Jas. Glencairn Burns, youngest son of the great Scottish poet, died at Cheltenham, England, on the 18th ultimo.

The Government is understood to have just been selling gold in the New York market. The large accumulations of gold in the Treasury which are almost constantly occurring, beyond the amounts necessary for paying the interest on the gold-bearing bonds, justify these sales, if it is not to come out in the regular redemption of Government notes.

Cora V. L. Hatch, of spiritualistic fame, has become the wife of a gentleman of Louisiana, the Rev. John Pierpont, of Massachusetts, a clerk in the treasury department, a prominent spiritualist, officiating on the occasion.

Speaker Colfax and General Banks have accepted invitations to address the National Equal Suffrage Association. Their views accord on the extension of the franchise to all, irrespective of color.

On the 6th instant Gov. Orr sent his first message to the South Carolina legislature. He says that the people of the State are not able to pay taxes, and recommends no appropriation for schools, citadel or college; and suggests the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of half the taxes. He advocates a memorial to Congress to alter the law about the direct tax and thinks the legislature should provide for its payment. Recommends a stay law.

Mexican affairs have been introduced into Congress, by several members of both branches. The resolutions all look to supporting the Mexican Republic against French domination, or Imperial government.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Latham introduced a bill giving the consent of Congress to the transfer of the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson to the State of West Virginia.

Two negro soldiers, named Redding and Grippen, were recently hung at Hilton Head, S. C. The culprits, it appears, together with a gang of negro soldiers, forcibly entered and ransacked the house of Mr. Mew, near McPhersonville, ravishing the persons of Mrs. E. Mew, Miss Florence Mew, Mrs. Mary E. McTier and Miss Heape, with the assistance of several of the gang of soldiers who were with them, and stealing everything that was of value.

The people of Fredericksburg, Va., are considering the matter of the building the long projected and partly-constructed railroad from their city to Gordonsville. The company has recently been reorganized, with some of their most influential citizens at its head, and they seem to be determined to make a strong effort to finish the work.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Flour declined 5a10 cents. Wheat declined 1a2 cents. Corn dull. Pork heavy. Lard firm. Whiskey steady at \$2 34a2 35. Cotton dull. Sugar quiet. Petroleum quiet. Freights dull. Gold, 145 1/2.

BALTIMORE, December 11.—Flour heavy. Wheat scarce. Corn at lower prices; sales of 400 bushels white, 80a83 cts.; sales 15,000 bushels yellow, 76a78. Cloverseed, \$8 62 1/2. Oats drooping, 49a50. Provisions nominal. Whiskey heavy, at \$2 31a2 32.

GEORGETOWN, December 11.—There is no change in the list of prices since Saturday. Demand limited to supply of the city trade. Grain.—In fair demand. Wheat—Fair to good red, \$2 to \$2 18; white, from \$2 05 to \$2 50, according to quality. Corn—In ear, \$4 per barrel; shelled yellow, 80 cents; white, 85 to 88 cents per bushel. Pork.—The supply to day is moderate. The prices have advanced a little.—Wholesale prices are quoted at \$13 50, and retail \$14 50 per 100 pounds.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 12.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Enterprise, Simmons, Smith's Point, Corn, Thomas Perry.

DEPARTED.

It is a painful duty to record the death of T. C. ALLEN, a native of Fauquier co., Va., so widely and pleasantly known in the city of New Orleans. The deceased was in the Southern army, and passed through the dangers of the war unscathed, but died of pneumonia on the 30th ult. He was in the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, continued there until the termination of the war, at which time he was first-sergeant of the battery, and earned a name for bravery and fidelity to duty, and the other qualities which endeared him to his comrades and acquaintances. The news of his death will come unexpectedly on his friends, few of whom knew of his illness. He is gone from among us; but his memory will be cherished by many.—But sad will be the mournful tidings of his decease when they reach his widowed mother and fatherless, brotherless sisters, far away.—God pity and comfort them!—[N. O. Picayune.

At fifteen minutes after seven o'clock this morning, suddenly, in the 51st year of her age, Mrs. SUSANA THOMPSON. Her funeral will take place to-morrow evening at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, near the corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—As I design removing from the city, I shall offer for sale, on TUESDAY, December 19th, (at 125 South Fairfax street,) a variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of Cooking Stoves, Glass and Crockery Ware, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, Lounges, sofa, Bookcase, Wardrobe, &c., and a lot of Wood and Coal. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Terms Cash.

J. HEISHLEY, No. 125, South Fairfax st.

MASON'S unrivalled Sugar, Soda, Water and Pic Nic Crackers, for sale at factory prices by THOMAS PERRY.

\$25 REWARD.—Stolen from the stable, at "Snowden," in Stafford county, 8 miles below Fredericksburg, on the night of the 6th inst., a DARK IRON GRAY FILLY, 5 years old, about 14 hands high, black legs and mane, tail partly white, feet small, compactly built, paces and canters well, and has a singular mark (a white crescent) in the centre of her breast. She was at the time slightly lame in the left shoulder. The above reward is offered for her recovery and return to me.

WILLIAM A. LITTLE, Fredericksburg, Va.

dec 11—6t*

800 DOZEN FRESH EGGS.

Also 30 Bush. CHESTNUTS, just received and for sale by H. ERRIC SMITH, dec 11—1w No. 289, King st.

REMOVAL.

We, herewith, take pleasure to inform our customers, and the public in general, that we have removed from No. 130 to No. 222, King street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we offer our entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES from now until the first of January, at a reduction of 25 per cent., which will give a chance to every one to secure good bargains.

FREITAG & CO.

No 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred.

dec 9—1m N. B.—A lot of SHELFING for sale at 130, King street, which will be sold cheap. Call at once. [de 9—3t] FREITAG & CO.

FRESH AND SALT PORK.

GEORGE BOSSART, at his stand, No. 1, Market House, has, every day, the best Fresh and Salt Pork, which, owing to the recent decline in the price of pork, he sells at the reduced rates. dec 9—3t*

175 NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CLOTH CLOAKS.

600 Pieces Poplins, Reys, Merinoes, Alpaca, and other

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

70 Pieces Black and Colored CLOAKING CLOTHS.

700 Ladies' and Misses' HOOP SKIRTS.

50 dozen White, Black, and Colored

JOUVINS' KID GLOVES.

200 dozen Ladies', Gents', and Misses' COTTON AND WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Just received and for sale low by

M. TAYLOR & CO.,

No. 42, Centre Market Space,

dec 6—1y Washington.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON" HAIR RESTORER.—The best thing for the hair in the market. Two articles combined in one. A perfect Hair Restorer and Hair Dresser. Sold by all Druggists. The trade supplied by HENRY COOK, No. 39, King st., Alexandria, Va.

Warranted to do all we claim—or money refunded, after using two bottles. Ladies try it, nov 6—3m

W. S. KEMPER. W. H. KEMPER.

W. S. KEMPER & SON,

GROCERS AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 69, CAMERON STREET,

dec 6—1f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WILMER D. CORSE,

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Will Deal in

EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,

AND

UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. dec 4—1f

J. T. EVANS would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to his large stock of FURS, consisting of Mink, Siberian, Squirrel and Sable; also, a large stock of Misses' and Children's FURS, of every description, which will be sold cheap. Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys' Felt HATS. Furs repaired at short notice. Call at No. 89, King st. no 21—1f

STAGE LINE TO MIDDLEBURG

The subscriber has established a stage line between ALEXANDRIA & MIDDLEBURG, the coaches leaving Alexandria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 o'clock, a.m. Leave Middleburg on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 8 o'clock, a.m., arriving at Alexandria at 5 o'clock, P. M. Office at the Marshal House. WM. WHALEY. aug 7—1f

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND CLAIM AGENT.

Attends to law business in this and adjoining counties, and District of Columbia; also, pays particular attention to Collection of Claims of all kinds against the United States, including Pensions, Back Pay, Bounties, Prize Monies, &c.—Address by letter, (stating claim,) or call at his office, over the market, Alexandria, Va. oc 30—1f3m*

NOTICE.—My business will hereafter be conducted in the name of

JAMES F. CARLIN & CO., George T. Baldwin having been admitted as a partner in the same.

I am anxious to close up my books, and earnestly request those indebted to call and settle. dec 1—6olm. JAMES F. CARLIN.

CAMP STOVES.—29 Cast Iron CAMP

STOVES, with pipe.

Also a few sheet Iron CAMP STOVES, with

pipe. For sale by GEO. E. WHITE,

dec 4—1m 89 and 91 Cameron street.